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at least another compound and uses thereof

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the Restriction Requirement dated January 12, 2007.

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